

# ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS 2018

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**20**  
**January**  
**2018**

## Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman

Twice recent winners of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Award for Best Duo, the couple's intimacy and strength of passion on stage have won them many fans and an enviable reputation. A **Live & Local** event.

*"An absolute master-class in how to do it right."*

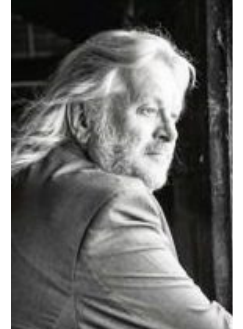
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**10**  
**February**  
**2018**

## Phil Beer with special guest Emily Slade

Phil Beer is the multi-instrumental half of the west country's award winning acoustic duo, Show of Hands, described as a true craftsman, a master musician and consummate performer.

*"A highly accomplished musician, a very funny man, and a night to remember"* **fRoots magazine**



**24**  
**March**  
**2018**

## Robinson & Rohe

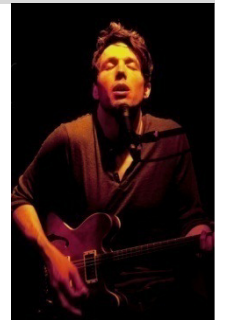
Liam Robinson is an original cast member of the award-winning play 'Warhorse' and worked as musical director of Anaïs Mitchell's off-Broadway folk opera 'Hadestown'. Jean Rohe possesses a honeyed, far-ranging voice that has received many accolades. The pair collaborated on their debut record, Hunger. It was also the start of their love story.

**28**  
**April**  
**2018**

## Aynsley Lister

Regarded as one of the UK's finest proponents of rocking blues - and the only British artist to be featured in Classic Rock's Top 10 Contemporary Blues Rock Artists - this is a rare chance to see Aynsley up-close and personal in a stripped down, intimate setting.

*"His guitar playing is a fire hazard"* **MOJO**



**12**  
**May**  
**2018**

## Dan Walsh

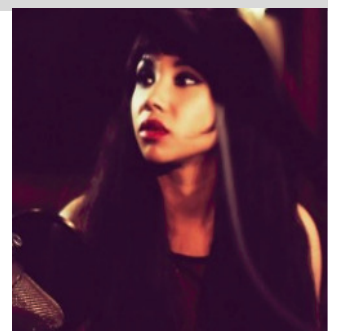
Describing what Dan does is no easy task but at the heart of it is British, Irish and American folk music delivered with a healthy dose of funky grooves - all performed with his unique and dazzling take on clawhammer style banjo helping to challenge all preconceptions about the instrument.

**23**  
**June**  
**2018**

## Natalie Duncan

Returning by popular demand, jazz/soul singer and superb pianist, Natalie was mentored by and collaborated with Guy Chambers on the BBC2 series Goldie's Band: By Royal Appointment. An appearance on BBC TV's 'Later with Jools Holland' followed.

*"Her music warms hearts"* **Ents24**





**14  
July  
2018**

## Vikki Clayton

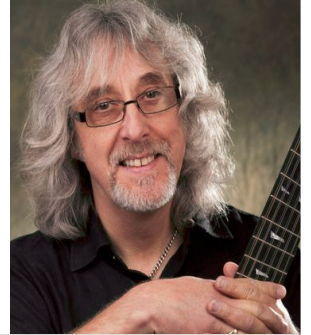
When the legendary guitarist Jerry Donahue of Fairport Convention heard Vikki sing, he was moved to tears because she sounded so much like the late Sandy Denny. What followed was a long period of appearing with Fairport Convention and fronting the newly re-formed Fotheringay Six solo albums later Vikki has recently released her latest album, 'Messenger'.

**18  
August  
2018**

## Gordon Giltrap

Acoustic and electric guitarist and composer, whose musical styles cross several genres, including folk, blues, folk rock, pop, classical and rock..

*"A modern day master of the acoustic guitar"*  
**Guitar Magazine**



**29  
Sept  
2018**

## Ruth Notman

BBC Young Folk Awards finalist from Nottinghamshire whose debut album Threads received nationwide acclaim when it was released in 2007. Her second album The Life of Lilly continued to push boundaries of folk as Ruth takes listeners on a musical journey through epic film-score-like arrangements and simple stripped-down ballads.

**20  
Oct  
2018**

## Amy Wadge

Returning to Alstonefield 2 years after her last sell-out show, Amy is a Grammy Award-winning singer songwriter who in February 2016 won Song of the Year for co-writing Ed Sheeran's worldwide hit, Thinking Out Loud.

*"An irresistible, riveting performer"*  
**Bob Harris, BBC Radio 2**



**23  
Nov  
2018**

## Dave Pegg & A J Clarke

When musical virtuoso Dave Pegg, with decades of experience in bands such as Fairport Convention and Jethro Tull, bumped into Anthony John Clarke, one of the most entertaining and amusing raconteurs and songwriters on the scene, something special was bound to happen - and it does!

**8  
Dec  
2018**

## John Tams & Barry Coope

John Tams has had a career spanning four decades in every performance medium. He is a former member of the Albion Band and Home Service and six times winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Tams is joined tonight by his colleague of many years, the widely respected singer and keyboard player Barry Coope.

